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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	:	Examiner: L. Tran
YOSHINORI NAKAGAWA, ET AL.	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.